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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN INTERVENTION

REF: AMMAN 5431

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR LEDWIDGE TODAY INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD PASSED ON TO GOI THROUGH KIDRON, DIRECTOR GENERAL MFA, KING'S MESSAGE REPORTED REFTEL. LEDWIDGE DESCRIBED KIDRON'S REACTION AS "UNDERSTANDING." (HE DID NOT DEFINE WHAT "UNDERSTANDING" MEANT.) HE ASKED ME IF I THOUGHT THIS WOULD WORK. I ANSWERED THAT I DID NOT KNOW, I WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC, BUT I HOPED SO. I NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IF JORDANIANS WERE IN THE WAY OF IDF OPERATIONS, WHATEVER THESE MIGHT BE, I WOULD EXPECT THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO TROUBLE.

2. LEDWIDGE THEN WONDERED ALOUD IF, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES I ALLUDED TO, IDF WOULD BE CONTENT JUST TO ENGAGE JORDANIAN FORCES IN SYRIA OR WOULD ISRAELIS HIT TARGETS IN JORDAN. I REPLIED I FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO SPECULATE ABOUT POSSIBLE ISRAELI REACTIONS, BUT AS FAR AS U.S. IS CONCERNED, OF COURSE, WE HOPED THE WAR WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED.

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